



CASE STUDY AMO OPPORTUNITIES

University of Miami

In 2018, AMO opportunities and the University of Miami Institute of Medicine forged a partnership that would expand access to medical education for trainees around the world.

The University of Miami reached out to AMO with a request to fill clinical training spots with AMO trainees. Essentially, they wanted to train more students but needed a partner to help identify qualified students to utilize their capacity effectively. As a global leader in education, the University of Miami's international approach to training the next generation of healthcare workers matched AMO's mission of globalizing access to medical education.

AMO hosts the University of Miami's programs on its marketplace based on the capacity provided by the school. On the marketplace, the University of Miami's programs reach an expanded audience of more than 200,000 users from around the world. These trainees bypass the traditional away-rotation application process and apply directly to each program, while the partnership allows the university to maintain its application standards.

Since the launch of our partnership, AMO has helped more than 50 medical trainees rotate with the University of Miami, expanding the school's international footprint to more medical schools around the globe.

Preparing for the Future of Healthcare

The COVID-19 pandemic upended medical education. For international medical trainees, U.S. rotations became nearly impossible to access due to travel restrictions and border closings. The University of Miami responded with their virtual observership program, which recreates the in-person observership experience through virtual rounds. The school still offers these programs as an option for trainees.

While the travel restrictions and social distancing measures of the early pandemic have eased, U Miami's virtual programs are still among the most popular on the AMO platform, highlighting the partnership's commitment to preparing trainees for the future of medicine.

"If you are like me—keen on general surgery but also enjoy internal medicine discussions—this is definitely your choice"
— Maria, Surgical ICU trainee